



BETWEEN CLASS POSE — Valerie Shoen, the first woman to be nominated for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy, is caught between classes at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. The 18-year-old freshman from Redford Township, Mich., is majoring in Russian and is thinking of becoming a State Department translator. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

State Unemployment Benefits Increase

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Benefits paid during 1971 hit \$905.8 million, State Comptroller Arthur Levitt announced, meaning that the state had paid the \$528.9 million during the 12 months of 1970, he said. Three factors were responsible for the increase, he said: loss of jobs during a recession, increasing the weekly maximum benefit from \$65 to \$75, effective Sept. 1970, and extending the benefits from 26 to 39 weeks, effective Jan. 11, 1971. The unemployment insurance fund is set up as a revolving fund by the federal government and includes employer contributions, Levitt noted.

Hear About Proposals

NEW YORK (AP) — Union officials representing the state's 35,000 striking telephone craftsmen have been told that recent contract proposals by New York Telephone Co. "were so meager they were rejected out-of-hand." The remark by Joseph A. Beirne, president of the AFL-CIO Communications Workers of America, was made Wednesday at a meeting here attended by representatives of the 23 striking locals and national union leaders. The strike, which began last July 14, is in its 28th week.

Funds Suspended for Paltz College Construction

NEW PALTZ Officials at the State University College at New Paltz learned today that funds for two construction projects totaling \$7.2 million had been suspended as part of an economy wave that slashed almost \$340 million from budgets of various State University (SUNY) units across the state. SUNY officials in Albany announced that \$1.5 million earmarked for 80 student housing units and \$5.7 million for a health and physical

education building had been cut from the budget of the SUNY unit in New Paltz and that another \$60,000 had been trimmed from funds for air conditioning of a dining hall. The suspension, announced for several schools in the state, also was an outgrowth of recent decisions to slow the enrollment growth in the State University. The Master Plan had called for an increase of 15,000 students on campus next year. Now the projection is 4,600 students.

The university will continue its construction program, said Dr. Oscar E. Lanford, general manager of the State University Construction Fund. "as far as we can see until the enrollment goals are clarified in the Master Plan." He promised that projects now under construction will be completed. Eighteen of them will be trimmed, however, in order to save \$25 million. This is in addition to the \$340 million in construction savings through the suspension.

Affected are 150 projects worth a total of \$215 million for which the legislature had authorized the expenditure. This includes \$70 million in dormitory buildings on campuses across the state. The action also involved \$125 million in other projects for which the legislature had authorized funds for planning but not for construction. The university expects to save \$27 million in architectural fees through this maneuver. Lanford said the projects were being "suspended," not

cancelled. He would not speculate, however, on when the construction and planning on these projects would resume. Earlier this month, State Comptroller Arthur Levitt had criticized the university's massive building program, saying that it was based on outdated enrollment trends. Levitt also noted that more students were living off-campus and many colleges were not filling the facilities that were provided.

Newburgh Chief Is Suspended

NEWBURGH, N. Y. (UPI) — Cohen said state police and investigators from the DA's office were conducting a joint investigation into the city. The spokesman said the investigation was continuing, but he would not comment on the nature of the inquiry. The City Council, acting in the wake of widespread rumors of wrong-doing last year, approved a resolution requesting an investigation by the district attorney's office. The resolution followed a statement by Orange County Court Judge Abraham Isseks referring to Newburgh as a "cesspool of crime." Isseks made the comment during sentencing in a criminal trial, adding that the city's problems could not exist without someone looking the other way. Cappelli joined the police force in 1953 and was named chief in April, 1970.

Health Department Must Open Records

GOSHEN, N. Y. (UPI) — State Supreme Court Justice Edward M. O'Gorman has ruled that the Orange County Health Department must open its records of migrant labor camp inspections to a federal anti-poverty worker. O'Gorman's ruling, filed Wednesday, may overturn a State Health Department policy which keeps such files closed to the public unless those seeking to look at the documents can prove they have a valid reason to inspect the records. The case was filed by Peter Alberghini, a community worker for the Orange County League of Services Project, an anti-poverty agency funded by the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity. Alberghini, who said he was refused access to the inspection reports, said he would begin studying the documents as soon as O'Gorman signs the court order. An estimated 3,000 migrants work in Orange County each year, primarily in growing and harvesting crops of onions, lettuce and celery. James P. Tamsen, the assistant county attorney who represented the county health department, argued that the records are of a "semi-confidential nature, and keeping them closed would be in the best public interest. "I cannot agree that any consideration of public policy requires such a result," O'Gorman wrote.

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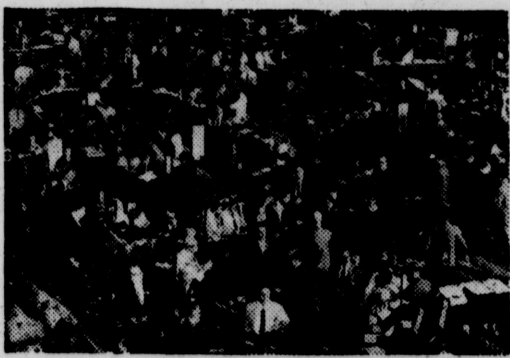
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